Lauderdale Is Working Hard On Pastures

SOIL building is a hobby with A. H. Barnett, county agent in Lauderdale, and he can really prove it when he says that Lauderdale County farmers have increased their winter legumes from 4,500 acres in 1937 to 32,873 acres in 1939.

This county has one-eighth of the world's supply of Willamette Vetch planted for seed production in the spring of 1940 from which farmers plan to gather well over a million pounds of seed.

Willamette is a new vetech that experiments at the Belle Mina experiment station indicate will seed well in north Alabama. Mr. Barnett who is always on the look-out for the newest and best things for the farmers of the county he serves, did some effective work in getting Lauderdale farmers started on a vetch that will seed in the South. If the experiments already conducted with obtaining seed from Williamette vetch prove successful in the field, farmers will have a new source of hay which surpasses any now available.

Over 300 boys have been trained in terracing to prevent soil erosion in the county, and this training was largely responsible for the big increease in terracing, according to reports.

Pastures and livestock must follow, says Mr. Barnett, and to prove this he says farmers are developing over 800 permanent pastures of from one to sixty acres in size. The pasture program was financed through the AAA grant of aid program. Not only will these pastures mean more livestock, but they will provide an additional cash farm income from seed harvested from the pastures, it is expected. Mr. Barnett says that some farmers sold several hundred dollars of seed from pastures that were grazed constantly through the year.

The cooperation shown by Lauderdale County farmers is the reason the program is proving successful, Mr. Barnett states. He also says that not only are the farmers cooperating but that all county officials, and the business leaders of the county have had their part in the advance now being shown by the county.

Pastures

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of Alabama's big problems is finding profitable employment for the farm population the small dairy herd is expected to play an increasingly big part in the progress of rural Alabama.

Typical of the small dairy operators is Mr. Robert Barrows who lives on the Blue Springs road in Madison County. Even in the winter months Mr. Barrows was able to sell more than $50 worth of milk a month from his six cows. He depends on home grown feed and permanent pasture for his feed



This picture has been used to convince Lauderdale farmers of the value of applying basic slag. Basic slag was applied to the hairy vetch on the left at the rate of 500 pounds to the acre. No basic slag was applied on the right. The same amount of seed was used on both sides of the field. The picture was taken some time ago on the farm of J. H. Rickard, County Agent A. H.Barnett is shown pointing to the heavy growth of vetch on the left.

Year-Round Forage Can Lick Low Hog Prices

By J. C. LOWERY

LOW prices for hogs combined with a shortage of feed crops has discouraged many farmers who depend upon hog production for part of their income. To "get out" of hog production entirely is often costly, since the price of brood sows always goes up when the market rises and there is widespread demand.

Farmers who plan ahead and produce their own feed can prevent losses, and even make a profit, in times of low hog prices. Feed is the biggest cost in hog production, and profits depend upon the amount and kind of feed available.

With a well balanced year-round grazing system it is not necessary to use large amounts of high priced concentrated feeds except during a very few months. There is a great variety of forage crops which can be grown in Alabama and the farmer who plans his production can provide a well rounded supply of feed. The accompanying table shows the period of time that various crops may be depended upon for grazing.

Among the crops which can supply forage for hogs are oats, rye, wheat, barley, lespedeza, crimson clover, corn, peanuts, cowpeas, Ototan soybeans. kudzu, alfalfa, millett, sorghum, Sudan grass and rape. In addition to corn and peanuts there are a number of crops which farmers are planting now or can plan to plant in the near future to provide food in the next few months. The following should be considered:

Cowpeas

Cowpeas fit well into hog-grazing systems. Best results are obtained on the sandy or light soils of the State, though the crop is well adapted to practically every section of Alabama.

Cowpeas may be planted from the time that danger of frost is past until late July. By beginning with early- and quick-maturing varieties, or by making several plantings, a long grazing period may be provided. Brabham and Whippoorwill are good varieties for grazing. Brabham should be grown where cotton wilt is common.

Drill two to four pecks or broadcast six to eight pecks of cowpeas per acre.

Ototan Soybeans

Provide about one-half acre of Ototoan for each litter that will be on the farm by July 1. Plant during the middle of April in three-foot rows with 9-, 10-, 12-inch shelled runner peanut plate. This will take 18 to 20 pounds of seed per acre. Cover Ototans about like covering cowpeas. Cultivate like runner peanuts but do not hoe. Ototans will make a good crop on good land without fertilizers, but the use of 200 pounds of superphosphate or 400 pounds of basic slag per acre will pay.

Begin grazing when the plants are 12 to 18 inches high, which ordinarily will be around July first. Graze as long as green stems and leaves are present or until hogs are moved to Spanish peanuts, runner peanuts, or other grazing crops.

Other Crops

For grazing hogs. legumes are usually preferable to non-legumes. If desired, however, the following crops may be grown:

Millet: The great value of this crop lies in its ability to furnish pasture early in the summer, the period during which it is difficult to provide cheap feed. Hogs should be turned on early when the plants are not more than six to eight inches high. If properly pastured, this crop will carry a large number of hogs on a small acreage.

If two or three different plantings are made during March, April and May, the grazing period may last from the middle of May through September. Sow one-third bushel per acre.

Sorghum: Early plantings will furnish grazing during June and July. The crop is adapted to practically all soils of the State. It has very desirable drought-resistant qualities and is one of the easiest crops to grow in Alabama. A supply of seed can be saved on the farm.

Sorghum gives a wonderful response to manure and nitrogenous fertilizers. It can be planted from March until well up in July. Early Amber is planted for early hog feed. Yields of the Orange variety are heavier and extend over a longer period.

Drill at rate of two to three pecks per acre in rows wide enough to permit one or two cultivations, or broadcast four to eight pecks per acre.

Sudan Grass: Hogs relish this grass and they will make good gains on a Sudan pasture with 60 to 70 per cent of the customary grain ration.

Sudan is not exacting in its soil requirements. Plant 20 to 30 pounds per acre after the soil has warmed up in the spring—about cotton-planting time.

When plants have begun growing, apply 100 pounds per acre of either nitrate of soda or nitrate of lime.

At the annual meeting of the Lowndes County council of home demonstrations clubs to be held during Better Homes Week rules of the organization's scholarship fund will be announced.

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Carnley And Brock Lead In Probate Race

Andrews Leads In Coffee; Brannen Defeats Parks

Gladys Clark Beats Two Opponents; Dunaway Is Re-elected

Willis Wilson, Fountain Lee And Fulton Clark Lead For County Commissioner Posts

More than forty-five hundred Coffee County citizens cast ballots in the primary election Tuesday. In practically every voting precinct a record number of votes were cast, and so far as we have been able to ascertain everything moved off smoothly.

Interest in the election in Coffee County was centered in contests for County Commissioners' seats, with a number of other races drawing some fire during the last week of the campaign.

Although all returns are unofficial, we are presenting a complete report on all county races as well as some others. In the race for Judge of Probate, Judge Carnley led the field with a total of 2,091, not enough, however to have a victory over all opponents. John W. Brock ran second with a total of 1,210. J. M. Rowe was third with 1,037, and C. C. Peacock trailed far behind and received only 180.

Mr. Brock and Judge Carnley will be in the run-off on June 4.

In the race for Circuit Clerk, Miss Gladys Clark, the first woman in the county who has ever been a candidate for county office, has a majority of 408 votes over both her opponents. She received 2,457 votes, Mr. Hutchison 1,252 and Mr. Martin 797.

Charles C. Brannen of Troy has defeated Judge W. L. Parks for Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit by a majority estimated to reach approximately 950 votes in the circuit. In Coffee Mr. Brannen has a majority of 826 votes, his total being 2,515, while Judge Parks received 1,689. Reports Wednesday morning from Troy stated that he had a small majority, approximately 125, in Pike County. To Mr. Brannen will go the honor of leading the field of candidates in Coffee County.

In the Northwest District, Fountain Lee, incumbent commissioner, has a majority of 96 over his opponent, J. C. Wise. This race attracted more than usual attention and a heavy vote was polled in the district. Four years ago, Mr. Lee defeated Mr. Wise by exactly 100 votes.

Mr. Willis Wilson, former commissioner in the Northeastern District, has been renominated, defeating Mr. Dove Johnson, present commissioner, by a margin of 64 votes, according to our tabulation. This developed into the warmest political scrap in the county. Four years ago Mr. Johnson defeated Mr. Wilson and Mr. Godwin by the small margin of one vote.

Fulton F. Clark of Elba led the field in a three-man race for commissioner in the Southwest District with a total of 698 votes. J. W. Byrd ran second in this race with 391 votes, and L. F. Young, present commissioner, was third in the race with 352 votes.

H. C. Heath of Enterprise was unopposed in his race for reelection as commissioner of the Southeast District.

George W. Andrews of Union Springs, who was a candidate for Congressman from the Third District against Henry B. Steagall, carried Coffee County by the small margin of four votes, according to the unofficial tabulation found on this page. Andrews received 2,137 votes to Steagall's 2,133. It was reported in Elba Wednesday morning that Steagall was leading in the District by a margin of about five thousand votes. It was also reported that Andrews had carried two or three counties besides Coffee.

In this issue we are tabulating the unofficial result by boxes on most of the county races and others where there was considerable interest. These tabulations will show complete returns. But for the State-wide offices and district offices, we are only giving the total vote for each candidate in each race. These figures only show the returns from 22 out of 31 boxes in the county. Here is the vote on the contested State races:

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court

J. Ed Livingston	1,738
Davis Stakeley	739

For President of Alabama Public Service Commission

Gordon Persons	1,729
Hugh White	913

For National Committeewoman

Mrs. Lennard Thomas	982
Mrs. Ruby Robinson	726

For Delegate to the Democratic National Convention From the State at Large

Anderson	733
Ayres	533
Bankhead	1,676
Carmichael	1,612
Hill	1,799
Steagall	1,567

For Delegates to Democratic National Convention From Third Congressional District

W. M. Brunson	1,735
Carl Folsom	1,764
Watkins Johnston	455
W. L. Lee	661
R. H. Malone	808

County Executive Committee To Canvass Returns Today

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Elba this (Thursday) morning to make the official count of the voting Tuesday. While the result will not be changed so far as county offices are concerned, some changes may be made in the number of votes each candidate has. An official tabulation will be given next week.

State papers of Wednesday morning did not contain very much authentic news about the Tuesday primary. No major State offices were at stake, so State returns are not so important. However, we will have State election news in The Clipper next week.

PROBATE JUDGE

Beat No.	Brock	Carnley	Peacock	Rowe
1	44	48	1	9
2	17	63	5	17
3	13	84	6	60
4	9	66	0	10
5	0	53	3	5
6-1	57	190	2	116
6-2	54	158	7	78
7-1	19	41	22	22
7-2	20	43	6	13
8-1	25	31	5	16
8-2	24	12	1	2
9-1	31	23	3	2
9-2	157	37	16	9
10-1	52	98	18	51
10-2	48	53	2	35
11	56	80	10	49
12	84	70	5	16
13	4	5	0	2
14-1	23	32	4	5
14-2	8	9	0	0
15	16	82	0	28
16	19	79	11	23
17-1	104	164	6	90
17-2	129	124	9	146
18	36	51	3	23
19	31	56	0	26
20	43	58	5	19
21	8	20	6	17
22	14	117	1	25
23	20	22	3	23
Absentee	45	122	17	98
	1210	2091	180	1037

CONGRESSMAN FROM THIRD DISTRICT

	Andrews	Steagall
Beat 1	43	55
Beat 2	49	44
Beat 3	86	59
Beat 4	58	22
Beat 5	33	27
Beat 6-1	158	198
Beat 6-2	154	132
Beat 7-1	64	30
Beat 7-2	50	32
Beat 8-1	25	48
Beat 8-2	8	29
Beat 9-1	15	43
Beat 9-2	105	107
Beat 10-1	116	86
Beat 10-2	62	34
Beat 11	103	88
Beat 12	101	53
Beat 13	3	7
Beat 14-1	30	26
Beat 14-2	14	3
Beat 15	105	18
Beat 16	73	53
Beat 17-1	117	228
Beat 17-2	117	284
Beat 18	37	69
Beat 19	63	42
Beat 20	75	44
Beat 21	35	12
Beat 22	120	36
Beat 23	48	21
Absentee	70	203
	2137	2133

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mrs. L. E. Hay left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Brooks entered Piedmont hospital for treatment and an operation. Friends in Elba will regret to learn of Mr. Brooks' illness and wish for him an early recovery.

FOR JUDGE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Brannen	Parks
Beat 1	75	23
Beat 2	56	38
Beat 3	106	46
Beat 4	64	21
Beat 5	48	12
Beat 6-1	214	133
Beat 6-2	189	111
Beat 7-1	70	29
Beat 7-2	48	32
Beat 8-1	35	32
Beat 8-2		
Beat 9-1	21	32
Beat 9-2	66	126
Beat 10-1	159	59
Beat 10-2	101	24
Beat 11	81	103
Beat 12	68	83
Beat 13	8	3
Beat 14-1	35	23
Beat 14-2	14	3
Beat 15	92	35
Beat 16	96	26
Beat 17-1	156	180
Beat 17-2	168	223
Beat 18	45	58
Beat 19	92	14
Beat 20	90	19
Beat 21	35	10
Beat 22	130	22
Beat 23	39	25
Absentee	116	153
	2515	1689

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

	Dunaway	Nelson
Beat 1	55	46
Beat 2	27	76
Beat 3	42	115
Beat 4	24	61
Beat 5	27	34
Beat 6-1	180	182
Beat 6-2	155	142
Beat 7-1	76	30
Beat 7-2	40	41
Beat 8-1	64	11
Beat 8-2	18	22
Beat 9-1	41	18
Beat 9-2	124	94
Beat 10-1	102	109
Beat 10-2	55	82
Beat 11	123	69
Beat 12	116	53
Beat 13	11	0
Beat 14-1	23	39
Beat 14-2	6	11
Beat 15	80	47
Beat 16	52	80
Beat 17-1	238	117
Beat 17-2	307	96
Beat 18	95	18
Beat 19	10	101
Beat 20	71	52
Beat 21	21	28
Beat 22	45	112
Beat 23	35	36
Absentee	199	125
	2422	2047

COMMISSIONER, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

	Byrd	Clark	Young
Beat 1	31	48	23
Beat 2	17	50	36
Beat 6-1	53	209	99
Beat 6-2	28	176	92
Beat 14-1	47	6	11
Beat 14-2	17	0	0
Beat 16	87	23	19
Beat 18	42	49	23
Beat 20	22	79	23
Beat 23	42	24	5
Absentee	5	34	21
	391	698	352

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS IN CAMP NEAR ELBA

An estimated ten thousand soldiers, officers, etc., both old and young, members of the Regular Army and the National Guard from three or four states, were in camp near Elba Monday night and Tuesday, en route to their war game encampment near Alexandria, La.

Automobiles and trucks of nearly every conceivable model, all new and in fine condition, started rolling in Monday and continued until late Tuesday or Wednesday. The different units pitched camp on the Elba-Kinston road on and near the old Page farm.

It was stated that there were approximately one thousand cars and trucks, and the number of men has been placed at ten thousand. The visitors had the opportunity of seeing Coffee County citizens display their interest in election returns Tuesday night. Some were on the streets all night.

CARD FROM MR. DUNAWAY

To the Voters of Coffee County:

I take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the splendid vote given me in Tuesday's primary, and for the fine work done in my behalf by my loyal friends.

The confidence expressed in me by your vote and support will be an incentive for me to give my very best efforts for the advancement of educational work in the county. Again I want to thank you for your support and beg your full cooperation.

Sincerely,
A. C. DUNAWAY.

Miss Adelle Dixon of Grove Hill spent several days here the first of the week with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

COMMISSIONER, NORTHEAST DISTRICT

	Johnson	Wilson
Beat 10-1	89	124
Beat 10-2	124	18
Beat 11	64	131
Beat 12	57	117
Beat 21	21	29
Absentee	33	33
	388	452

COMMISSIONER, NORTHWEST DISTRICT

	Lee	Wise
Beat 3	147	18
Beat 4	68	17
Beat 5	40	21
Beat 15	55	72
Beat 19	27	85
Beat 22	52	107
Absentee	40	13
	429	333

CIRCUIT CLERK

Beat	Clark	Hutchison	Martin
1	89	8	4
2	96	0	9
3	131	10	12
4	69	4	14
5	20	23	15
6-1	308	36	24
6-2	249	30	20
7-1	32	55	17
7-2	5	50	28
8-1	13	58	12
8-2	10	17	12
9-1	8	21	31
9-2	87	64	65
10-1	98	52	67
10-2	98	18	18
11	126	48	17
12	64	86	20
13	1	8	2
14-1	33	16	15
14-2	11	4	2
15	97	10	20
16	68	31	31
17-1	51	200	114
17-2	50	253	111
18	80	18	12
19	106	2	4
20	93	24	8
21	28	4	19
22	116	10	31
23	37	17	17
Absentee	183	69	26
	2457	1252	797

SCHOOL MASS MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

A mass meeting of the patrons of the school will be held at the school house in Elba on Saturday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating six men whose names will be sent to the office of the County Board of Education, from which list said board will appoint three trustees for the school.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY

This is to express my appreciation for the support given me in the election held May 7th. I also want to express my appreciation for the kindness extended to me during my campaign in the first Primary.

Now, as we are entering the second Primary to be held June 4th, 1940, I earnestly solicit your support in this campaign, and promise you if I am elected Probate Judge of Coffee County, I will give you my best service in that capacity.

Again thanking you, and trusting that you will support me on June 4th, I am,

Your friend,
JOHN W. BROCK.
(Paid political adv. by John W. Brock, New Brockton, Alabama.)

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY

I take this method of expressing to you my sincere appreciation for your interest and vote in the recent Primary.

I shall ever be grateful to you for your loyal support and shall endeavor to show this appreciation by honest and faithful service.

GLADYS CLARK

ROWE ADDRESSES LETTER TO VOTERS OF COUNTY

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to those voters of the county who were so loyal to me in the primary election of May 7. Also, I wish to state that I have no ill will toward those who exercised their voting privilege in favor of either of the other candidates in the race for Probate Judge.

I extend my congratulations and best wishes to the two leading candidates in the race.

J. M. ROWE.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL OBSERVE WPA WEEK

The Professional and Service Division of the Work Projects Administration is planning a WPA week on "Work Pays Your Community", May 20 through May 25.

We want to invite each and every one of you to visit our projects located as follows:

Housekeeping Aid—Rawls Building, Enterprise, across street from old Post Office building.

Recreation Project—Enterprise, New Brockton, and Elba.

Lunch Room and Garden Projects—Kinston, New Hope, New Brockton, Goodman and Elba Negro School.

Library Project—Elba.

We want you to see what is being done for our people in Coffee County.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
KATHLEEN T. ELLIS,
Director.

GOOD ATTENDANCE NOTED AT TENT MEETING IN ELBA

The Evangelistic meeting which began in Elba last Sunday afternoon is continuing to grow. It was attended last Sunday by several hundred people and the attendance has been good all the week.

The services are being conducted in a large tent every night at 7:30 o'clock and Rev. Auburn Hayes, who is conducting the meeting, invites his friends to continue their attendance and to urge others to accompany them.

He announces that his Sunday afternoon service will be in commemoration of Mother's Day, and his subject will be "A Home Without Mother." The subject Sunday night will be "When Hell Opened Her Mouth."

Mr. Hayes will preach at Lee School House Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

LADIES WILL PLAY MEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the ladies class of the Methodist Sunday School are scheduled to meet members of the men's class in a softball game Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. This should prove to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horn of Dothan were visitors to Elba relatives Tuesday.

Card From Mr. Clark---

To The Voters of the Southwest District:

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to those friends who voted for and worked for me last Tuesday in my race for Commissioner from the District.

If it had not been for your loyal support my campaign would not have been a success. I wish it were possible for me to see each one of you personally to express my gratitude, but if I do not see you please remember that I am deeply grateful for your help.

Fulton F. Clark

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CASH IN ADVANCE

FIRST WINNER IN HEALTH ESSAY CONTEST IS CHOSEN

In the essay contest on "How to Enlist in the Fight Against Hookworms", the judges announce the individual boy prize winner from the elementary schools of Coffee County to be Jeff Martin of Mt. Pleasant School. Other individual prize winners will be announced at an early date.

The Martin boy's prize-winning essay is as follows:

"How To Enlist In The War Against The Hookworms"

Once upon a time there was a pale boy who was very pale. He had many enemies. They would come over to play with him. He did not feel like playing but the other boys wanted him to, anyway. They threw him down and rolled him. He went home and told his mother what they had done to him. His mother said, "We must see the Doctor; a boy your age should be able to play."

When they got to the office, the doctor said, "Have you heard about the war against hookworms in Coffee County?" "Do you reckon they will drop a bomb on our house?" said the little boy, who did not understand about it. The doctor laughed and said, "That is not the kind of war I'm talking about. It is a war in which we are trying to prevent hookworms by using sanitary toilets. Many people have open privies. When a rain comes it washes the hookworms out of the toilet and will scatter them to many other places. Coffee County is full of sandy soil, you know. The eggs will get in a warm place and hatch out. Then the people will step on them and get them on their feet. Then the baby worms will get into their feet by boring their way through the skin. When this occurs ground itch is the result. The little worm is carried by the blood to the heart and lungs where it passes out of the circulation and is free. It crawls up the air passages into the throat and down into the stomach, which becomes its permanent home."

The boy seemed very interested in what the doctor said. He went home and took the hookworm treatment. After taking the treatment, he said, "Can I be a soldier in helping to prevent hookworms?" The doctor said, "Of course you can." So he promised that he would be a great soldier in helping to prevent hookworms.

As soon as he got home he got his father to help him make a sanitary toilet. They got advice for the construction of the toilet from the County Health Department. They not only built a toilet for themselves, but also helped their neighbors build one.

OBITUARY—CREECH

On February 24th, God saw fit to call from us our loving husband and father, James M. Creech. Although Daddy was sick six weeks all was done for him that loving hands and medical aid could do, but all in vain. We know it is so hard to give up our loved ones. It seems more than we can bear, but Christ said let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believed also in me. I will go and prepare a place for you. We believe with all our hearts that Jesus had a place prepared for him. He said just a few hours before he died he was ready to meet God in peace.

He was 69 years old, having been born in Dale County August 13, 1871, but had been living in Coffee County for many years. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Alice Creech; six daughters, Mrs. Callie Brannon of Kinston, Mrs. Ester Curby of Opp, Mrs. Pearl Willis of Opp, Mrs. John C. Harrison of Curtis, Misses Nell and Lena Creech of Curtis; 13 grandchildren and many other relatives.

Burial was in the Harrison Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Brother Kennedy of Kinston. The following songs were sung: "Tempted and Tried," "Still Away Home." "I Will Meet You in the Morning." Pallbearers were John Sansom, Rose McLeod, Carlton Phillips, Randal Fleming, Roy B. Hysmith and Cecil Clark. —Written by His Daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the people of Kinston and surrounding community for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Dr. Walter, Dr. McLendon, Dr. Nix and Dr. Bedsole for their faithful servicese.

MRS. JAMES M. CREECH
And CHILDREN.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

COFFEE STUDENTS WILL BE IN S. T. C. SPRING FESTIVAL

A spring festival involving more than four hundred persons will be presented at Troy State Teachers College on May 10 at eight p.m. This pageant, which depicts life in the South from ante-bellum days to the present, will include reasings, dances, pantomime, mass action, and music by the college band, the male octet, and the choir of eighty voices.

The script, which furnishes continuity for more than thirty scenes and episodes, has been written by Miss Myra Segars of the department of English. The dances are the creation of Miss Laureson Forrester, of the department of health and physical education and also general director of the entire production. Special numbers and background music is under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Peterson. Mr. Curren Farmer is in charge of special lighting and staging which has been designed for the outdoor performance.

It is expected that this celebration, the largest of its kind ever undertaken at "Troy", will draw visitors from all over the State.

Coffee County students taking prominent parts in the pageant include Leroy Bowdoin, Madolyn Grimes, Lois Hornsby, Mary Kelly, Agnes Pinckard, Sara Frances Ballard, K. P. Jackson, Harvey Russell, Clinton Stephens, Bob Willis, Annie Laura Hudson, Gwen Tatom, Woodrow Wilson, Dorothy Byrd, Dorothy Ellis, Edwina McDonald, Mrs. Boncile Gilmore, Elizabeth Reese, Mary Rowe and James Silavent.

ALABAMIANS PAY $189,653,000 TO PULL STATE OUT OF MUD

Alabama motorists since 1913 have paid $189,653,000 in gasoline taxes and registration fees to pull this State out of the mud, C. J. Hans, chairman of the Alabama Petroleum Industries Committee, said today, adding that these millions of dollars have made the State rich in roads traversing every section.

"The good roads that have been provided by our motorists have materially aided the development of the State and have advanced our standards of living far above those which prevailed during the horse and buggy days," said Mr. Hans. "These good roads have banished the isolation of the farm. They have provided swift and economical transportation for products of farm and factory. They have advanced education standards in the State by stimulating consolidation of schools, with the result that the children in rural sections now have greater opportunities than ever before in the preparation for life. Our good highways are attracting thousands of visitors every year, resulting in millions of dollars worth of tourist trade that energizes the whole economic life of the State."

CHESTNUT GROVE SINGING

The Chestnut Grove singing society met at the church Sunday afternoon to elect officers for the year 1940-41. The following were elected: Chairman, Mr. H. L. Tillman; vice-chairman, Mr. Harold Ward; committee, Henry Dismuke and Rudolph Clower; secretary, Rosalyn Johnson.

After the officers were elected, the following led one song each: Cupideen Henderson, James Flowers, Rosalyn Johnson, Susie Henderson, Mr. Elmer Fleming, Mr. H. L. Tillman, Mr. Francis Dismuke, Chestnut Grove Senior Quartette, Cleone Senn. Five minute recess.

The following led after recess: Mr. Rudolph Clower, Blanch Brock, duet by Mr. H. L. Tillman and Mary Ester Grimes, Mr. Lovie Ray, Ruth Newberry, Chestnut Grove Junior Quartette, Lester Senn, Juanita Bragg, Clanton Clower, Jr., Mandie Catherine McHunea, Jack Allen, Vivian Boutwell, Franklin Crenshaw, Chestnut Grove Senior Quartette, and Clanton Clower.

The class was dismissed by Mr. J. E. Tillman.

Rosalyn Johnson, Secy.

FARMERS ADVISED TO SAVE THEIR CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

AUBURN, Ala.—A shortage of crimson clover seed is expected this year in Alabama in the opinion of J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, who advises farmers with good stands of crimson clover to save the seed.

Lowery bases his opinion on the dry weather in the fall of 1939 and the cold that followed which killed out a great deal of the clover that normally would have been saved for seed this spring.

"The reduction of seed imported due to the European War will also add to the shortage of the seed supply," he explains.

"Farmers having seed on hand will not have to buy high-priced seed and if a surplus is produced, they can be sold to good advantage," he says.

Employees of the Alabama Experiment Station have worked out a method whereby fishermen may raise their own worms in the barn, garage, or under a vacant shelter. Mimeographed leaflets on how this can be done may be obtained from county agents or by writing the experiment station.

Eskimos Critics of Culture of Whites

Pick Laws They Would Obey, Disregard Others.

BETHEL, ALASKA.—Eskimos do not accept white people as being superior but instead are rather critical of them, according to Miss Anna Martin, a teacher here, native and high school graduate of Dayton, Iowa, former student in Universities of Iowa, Colorado and California, now special student in San Jose State college, California. The Arctic schoolma'am has taught eight years in Bethel.

"The Eskimos' attitude toward even missionaries, school teachers and all outsiders, regardless of their superior learning and culture," Miss Martin asserted, "is very critical.

"They are appreciative of the merit of truly outstanding people and are scornful of failure. By nature the Eskimo is brutally frank and childishly naive. Approval or disapproval can be read in their faces."

Aside from this, Miss Martin declared, teaching young Eskimos the three R's and other subjects is no different from teaching other children.

Miss Martin prepared especially for her northern job by taking the special student courses at San Jose State college.

Tall and earnest, Miss Martin said the attitude of the Eskimos regarding the laws of the white man is that if the law seems reasonable to them, they accept it and abide by it. However, if they don't like a law or if it doesn't seem reasonable to them, they just pack up and move off to a more distant hunting or fishing camp. But on the whole, as a people, they are gentle and law abiding.

"The Eskimos put on the teachings of the missionaries," she commented, "like they do a gift of clothing. The new is put on over the old. They are usually converted on the surface, but underneath they cling to their old beliefs and taboos."

Fish Are Revealed as Fashioning Gravel Nests

MONTREAL.—Quebec provinces has two species of fish that use a ton of gravel to build a nest.

Dr. L. R. Richardson, McGill university authority on fresh-water fish, reveals that the fish, one known as the "fish of a thousand corporals," and the other as chub fish, are waiting for the disappearance of ice in lakes and rivers before starting extensive building operations.

Shortly after the ice goes out, the male of the fall fish species picks a likely spot and starts accumulating gravel. The ground floor is a bed of gravel five to six inches high, 10 to 12 feet long, and three to five feet wide.

Then he drives the female over the bed. She spawns and the male starts immediately to cover up the eggs with a pile of gravel which ultimately attains a height of about three feet.

The nests may be observed protruding above the surface during low water in the summer, and later are washed away by ice.

The eggs hatch in a week, and about three weeks later the young fish wriggle out between the stones, which are about a half inch to two inches in diameter.

The chub fish build a smaller nest on the same plane.

One Day in Army, He Gets 2 Years' Pay and His Job

NEW YORK.—John D. Lore won back his job in the city purchasing department because he was a soldier in the World war. Lore wasn't a soldier long. On November 11, 1918, the day of the Armistice, he was turned over to the army by a local draft board. He boarded a train for a training camp but after a few hours on the train he was ordered to return home. He received a discharge dated Nov. 11, 1918, and a year later a government check for $1. Supreme Judge William T. Collins ruled his service was sufficient and ordered that he be given his job and accrued back pay since his dismissal February 26, 1937, almost 27 months ago.

Heir Waits for 10 Years And Receives 92 Cents

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Grandma James T. Hartin has discovered that the mills of the probate courts grind slowly, but like those other celebrated mills, they grind exceedingly fine.

After waiting nearly 10 years for a legacy from the estate of a great-grandaunt, Mrs. Rose McGonigle, of Pasadena, Calif., while a research company investigated potential legatees, Hartin's ship at last came in — but ever so lightly weighted.

From his sister Celia in Boston he received his share of the estate. It was 92 cents—of which Uncle Sam claims four cents.

Sister Recalls Romance Back of Song 'Maggie'

GENEVA, N. Y.—The story of a romance of more than 70 years ago has been told here by a sister of the Canadian girl who inspired the lyrics of the familiar song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

It is told by Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Padgham, who recalls the courtship of her sister, Maggie Clark, by George W. Johnson.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 12

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HABAKKUK FIGHTS THROUGH DOUBT TO FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Habakkuk 1:12—2:4.
GOLDEN TEXT—The just shall live by his faith.—Habakkuk 2:4.

"The just shall live by his faith"—the great rallying cry of the Reformation; in fact, the very essence of Christianity, is found in the glorious conclusion which the prophet Habakkuk reaches in his triumphant confidence in God. Trying circumstance, doubt and fear must all yield to faith in God.

The lesson for today is peculiarly appropriate to the situation in which the world finds itself just now. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. It seems to them that all is chaotic disorder; they wonder whether God has any plan for the world and its people, and whether He really cares. "Why doesn't God "do something?" is the question on many lips. The answer is in our lesson.

I. Believe, Though Surrounded by Questions (1:12-17).

Habakkuk does not question that his people had sinned and were worthy of God's disciplinary chastening, but he is astonished to learn that God plans to use the wicked Chaldeans to bring it about. Questions pour in upon him as he describes their iniquity (v. 13), and speaks of them as catching Judah in their net (vv. 14, 15) and gloating over their victims (vv. 16, 17).

He does not yet know the answer to his questions, but he has already stated the foundation of his faith in verse 12. Whatever happens, no matter how sore the trial and nonunderstandable the outworking of God's plan, the prophet is sure of his God as the eternal and holy One. The point to be borne in mind in such a time is that God is not making plans for the moment or because of some unexpected change in circumstances. He is "from everlasting" (v. 12). His plans are eternal. But He is also the "Holy One" (v. 12). It may seem for the present that sin and wickedness have triumphed, but let us remember that the eternal plans of God are conceived and executed in holiness and power.

II. Be Alert in the Midst of Uncertainty (2:1).

One who does not have faith in God is prone to say in such times that all hope is lost, and give up in despair. Not so Habakkuk. He knew that there is nothing harder than to wait patiently for God. He determines to be neither discouraged nor impatient, but to stand watch in the tower (v. 1). "His words bespeak a very right and proper condition of soul. Perplexed and confused by the seeming enigma of God's ways, he owns he may require reproof, and takes his stand upon the watch tower, above the mists of the earth and beyond the thoughts and doings of men, where he can quietly wait on God and look out to see what He will say to him." (Ironside).

How desperately we need such alert and earnest watchers in our day. Christians, arise! Do not permit yourself to be either lulled into a false security or into deadening discouragement.

III. Receive the Answer of Triumphant Faith (2:2-4).

"The Lord answered me." He always does, if we are ready to listen and to abide His time. Habakkuk received a vision of God's truth in which he was to write so plainly that everyone who read it would understand it and, in turn, run to others with the message. Those of us who teach and preach would do well to follow that admonition. All too often our message is not understood or fails to stir those who hear it to go quickly and tell others.

Looking forward to Christ, the just man of Habakkuk's day was to live by faith; even as we of this day, looking back to the cross of Christ, are justified by faith and then are to go on to live by faith. This is the word which, as we have already suggested, stirred Luther and his fellows to bring about the Reformation. Long before Luther's day, however, the same words had come by the Holy Spirit's inspiration to be the heart of the great messages of Paul the apostle as he taught justification (Rom. 1:16, 17), as he defended grace against legalism (Gal. 3:11), and as he portrayed "the pilgrim's path through this world from the cross to the glory" (Heb. 10:38).

Works of the Lord

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.—Psalm 107:21-22.

Pride

The lofty looks of men shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down.—Isaiah 2:11.

NO MILITARY OBLIGATION IN ATTENDING CMT CAMP

The purpose of Citizens' Military Training Camps is to bring together young men from all walks of life, and from all sections, on a common basis of equality, to teach these young men the privileges, duties and responsibilities of citizenship; to stimulate patriotism, self-discipline and team work, and to develop the physical and moral standards of American Youth, through participation in military exercises, supervised athletics and sports. Men who have been trained at these camps are no more liable to be called to the colors than any other man not so trained. The benefit the government receives is that its young men develop into better citizens.

Good food, regular hours and outdoor exercises are the reasons that young men gain weight and vigor during a C. M. T. Camp. Character and tolerance are developed by contact with young men from other parts of the country. A trainee is given responsibility and learns the difficulties and the satisfaction of leadership.

Opportunity still exists for young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years to submit applications, become fully qualified for camp and to be accepted for camp. However, Fort Barrancas can train only a limited number and candidates are accepted in the order that they become qualified. Those who are interested should apply to either their county representative, Mr. F. A. Farris, of Elba, or to the C. M. T. Camp Area Commander, Fort Barrancas, Florida.

The Fort Barrancas Citizens' Military Training Camp opens on June 12, 1940, for one month. To date over 300 applicants have qualified for admission. The number to be trained at this camp this year is 550. A mistaken idea exists in many communities regarding the purpose of the C.M.T. Camps. Young men attending these camps attend as civilians and not as part of the military services. There is no further obligation incident to attending a Citizens' Military Training Camp.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A large crowd attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. S. A. Smith on April 28th, in celebration of her seventy-sixth anniversary.

She has five children: Mrs. Frank Holloway, Mrs. O. C. Compton, Mrs. Nell Money, Mr. Steve Smith and Mr. Andee Smith. She also has thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

We wish for her many more birthdays and a happy life. All present enjoyed the birthday dinner and hope to meet with her again.—A Granddaughter, Hazel Holloway.

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COUNTY LINE NEWS

Everybody was sorry to see the cool weather on the crops, but we don't think they were damaged much. We are hoping to see some real summer days soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oten Jacobs were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Helms.

Mr. Jack Tyler visited his parents here Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Miss Helen Hughes and Mr. Wallace Manning and Miss Vernie Tylar and Mr. Roland Brown, who were married Saturday night. We all wish them a long happy life.

Mr. James Taylor attended a peanut shelling at the home of Miss Voncille Carroll of Double Heads Saturday night, and reported a very nice time.

Misses Mary Ellen and Sarah Kelley had as their week-end guests Miss Mary Nell Gibson and her sister.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the wreck Mr. William Scarbrough and Mr. James Tyler had Sunday afternoon, but we were all glad neither was seriously hurt.

Sales on Alabama's 16 curb markets in operation during January, February and March totaled $96,731.33 during the first three months this year. Total sales from the time the markets opened to date are $4,576,678.56.

CURTIS CLUB NEWS

The Curtis Home Demonstration Club held a special meeting on "Better Homes" Tuesday afternoon, April 30th, in the home of Mrs. Moses L. Grimes. Mrs. Charley Britt had charge of the program.

Three songs, "America," "The Church in the Wildwood" and "Follow the Gleam," were sung, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grimes. Devotional was led by Mrs. Bama Donaldson.

Mrs. Jean Johnson gave some good suggestions on "Kitchen Improvements." Mrs. E. A. Grimes and Mrs. John Crawley gave interesting talks on "How to Select Good Pictures" for the home and how to hang them.

Mrs. Moses Grimes gave a report on improvements done in her living room. Mrs. Grimes has this room in a three-year plan, and hopes to complete contemplated improvements in that time.

After the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Britt, games were played, directed by Mrs. Cora Donaldson. Refreshments, consisting of delicious sandwiches, cakes and punch, were served to 27 members.

Mrs. M. L. Grimes, Reporter.

Cullman County strawberries, famed over the Nation, will be glorified in a two-day program of gaity and beauty at the second annual strawberry festival to be held in Cullman, May 15 and 16.

The Man Whom The Years Forgot...

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He ran a successful business twenty years ago. He had built up this business by hard personal effort. Those who dealt with him knew that he could be relied upon, and anything which he sold was well worth the money.

And he had a fine group of customers.

But customers change. Some of them die. Some go away. Some get restless and turn to competitors.

So it was with his customers. And not enough new ones came to take their place.

This man worked harder. He studied his products. He kept them up to date. In many ways he was the best posted man in his line of business.

Except for one thing—and on that one thing his competitors passed him.

He did not keep in touch with old customers and attract new ones with sufficient energy.

He believed the old "mouse trap" saying, that people would beat a path to his door.

But competitors set up along the beaten path, and customers were diverted.

What this man forgot was advertising—and so the years forgot him.

He forgot to study the progress made in merchandising. He failed to see or find out the methods used by others in his same line of business, who were continually in communication with his customers, telling them the advantages of other merchandise, building confidence in other business institutions, winning away the people who had made this one business successful twenty years ago.

This is not the story of any one business. It is the story of scores of businesses, once successful, but today disappearing from the field.

Don't let anyone forget your business. Keep in touch with your present market, and open a larger and better market by using the advertising columns of

The Elba Clipper

COFFEE COUNTY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

Chevrolet Builds 700,000th 1940 Model



Keeping pace with a demand which, since announcement of the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time sales record for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, that division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models. The event took place less than a month after production of No. 600,000.

MOUNT VERNON NEWS

Well, here we are again this pretty da', and we know that the farmers are glad to see such fine weather.

Hazel Crocker spent Friday night with her uncle, Mr. G. W. Marshall.

We are sorry about John Williams having pneumonia. He has been pretty bad, but is a little better now. Hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Gene Hughes is still on the sick list.

Mr. Arthur Price has been very sick for the last few days with the flu.

Mrs. Sug. Johnson has been very sick but hope she is lots better now.

The peanut shelling at Mr. Henry Price's Monday afternoon was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lott and Mr. Jim and Eula Prescott visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price Sunday night.

The party at Mr. Lawyer Simmons' was very well attended Saturday night and every one reported a nice time.

Those who attended the peanut shelling were Mrs. Cora Eggers and children, Mrs. G. W. Marshall and children, Mrs. Dove Williams and children, Miss Cupidene Cook and Mrs. Dessie Lott, Taxan White, Mrs. Nellie Marshall and Gwendolyn and T. Walden. Miss Mary Lou Marshall won first prize.

We are sorry that some of the people around Bluff Springs don't like Mt. Vernon News. We feel that it is all right.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. POLLY PRICE

On Wednesday evening, April 10, at two o'clock, Mt. Vernon community was shocked when the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auther Price and took our darling mother and grandmother. Oh, how we miss her, but God knows best. He never makes a mistake. God be with us till we meet again.

She suffered the third stroke of paralysis early Wednesday morning and passed away at two o'clock Wednesday evening. She had suffered for over a year with paralysis. Our dear grandmother was known throughout the county and she was loved by those who knew her. She was always loving and kind to every one she met. She was living the life we all need to live—the Christian life—and we know she is asleep in the arms of Jesus.

Oh, how sad it is and how it grieves our hearts to give her up, but it is a consolation to think of the life she lived, where she is now and that some day we will get to go home to live with her, and all other loved ones who have gone before.

She was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church since girlhood, and will be missed in the church. She leaves three sons, Auther Price, Elba Route 5, Mathew Price, Glenwood Route 1, and Henry Price, Elba Route 5; and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Williams, Elba Route 5. She also leaves two brothers, thirty-seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Bedsole and the body was laid to rest in Zoar cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.—Written by her granddaughter, Lillie Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people everywhere for their goodness and helpfulness during the death of our loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. Polly Price. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

THHE FAMILY.

There is one truck for every seven families in the United States. Taxes on these trucks add $15 to the annual cost of living of the average American family.

WOMEN WILL CELEBRATE NATIONAL COTTON WEEK

AUBURN, Ala.—Over 50,000 Alabama farm women will join in helping celebrate National Cotton Week, May 17-25.

Plans have been made for a cotton dress revue to be held in each of the 1,112 home demonstration clubs in the State, announces Edna McGaugh, State home agent. All club women will wear cotton dresses to the revue.

Emphasizing the importance of men and women using more cotton materials, the national cotton council estimates that:

Most cotton dresses, suits and pants, underwear and pajamas offer a potential market for a 700,000 bale increase annually.

Cotton rugs offer a potential market for 50,000 bales annually.

Cotton bags for feed, fertilizer and other uses could increase consumption 700,000 bales annually.

Wrapping cotton in cotton would increase consumption 200,000 bales annually.

The textile manufacturers say that:

Every 5,000 tons of fertilizer sold in 200 pound cotton bags uses 85 bales.

Every 5,000 tons of cottonseed meal or other feed in 100-pound cotton bags uses 83 to 87 bales.

Every carload of sugar (40 tons) in five-pound cotton bags uses 1.9 bales.

Every 75,000 bags of cement packed in cotton bags uses between 79 and 80 bales.

Farmers wishing to take advantage of the AAA grant-of-aid plan to obtain winter legume seed for planting next fall are advised to make application to their county agents as soon as possible. This is important as definite information must be sent to Washington before arrangements for Alabama supplies of seed can be made.

UNCLE NATCHEL says:



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PINE LEVEL NEWS

A nice crowd attended church Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed a good old-ti..e meeting.

A large crowd witnessed baptizing Sunday afternoon at Mr. Oliver's pond.

The B. T. U. Sunday night was enjoyed by a nice attendance.

Willodene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nelson, who has been sick for several days, is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Carpenter of Troy spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Charley Rhodes of Kinston visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Haston Blair is spending a few days with relatives near Samson this week.

Mr. Henry Clark and Haston Blair attended singing at Brooklyn Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bryan, Mrs. Jessie King and Mrs. Annie Maude Boutwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Mr. Charley Rhodes and Mr. George Taylor dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Isabel Bryan and children visited Mr. Daniel Bryan near Opp Saturday night. He is very ill.

Miss Lecie Farris visited in this community Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

A. A. Smith hereby gives notice that he has completed contract with the State of Alabama for loading, hauling and dumping base course on Project S-95-B, Pike and Coffee Counties, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as May 24, 1940. All claims should be filed at my office in Hartford, Alabama, before date set for final settlement.
m2-9-16-23. A. A. SMITH.

BLEED THROUGH

COMMISSION ANNOUNCES RULES FOR SOFTBALL FIELD

The City Athletic Commission in providing a softball field for the City of Elba has assumed a debt for its construction. This debt must be liquidated and the field become self supporting with what ever profit accruing going to lighting the football field.

It is the intention of the commission to provide adults of Elba with an opportunity to play soft ball at a very small registration fee which will be used to supply free to the players balls and bats. It has been planned by the commission to pay off the debt and show a small profit by having a visiting team to play the all star team of Elba once a week. The other nights to be free to the public players.

There have been a good many inquiries from various organizations to sponsor games so it has been necessary to set up the following rules governing such games which became effective on the first day of May:

1. Arrangements must be made with the commission or Mr. Ward at least a week in advance.
2. These games can only be played on dates that will not interfere with the regular city league games or with the weekly all star games.
3. The advertising of such games handled by the sponsor.
4. The Commission reserves the right to operate all concessions.
5. The fee for such games will be $15.00 minimum or 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

The commission agrees to furnish all necessary equipment for sponsored games. Any other information desired may be obtained from Sam Sawyer, secretary-treasurer of the commission.

PREACHES IN GLENWOOD

Rev. C. H. Seibert, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, was in Glenwood last Sunday, where he preached the commencement sermon for the Glenwood schools. He was accompanied by Douglas Easters.

Rev. Auburn Hayes, evangelist and missionary who has been working in the county for the past seven months, delivered the message at the eleven o'clock hour in the Elba Methodist Church.

Mrs. L. E. Hay, Mrs. Bob Hay, Bill Hay and Mrs. Eunice Hudson of Donalsonville, Ga., were guests of Mrs. J. H. Armor in Elba Monday.

Joe Crook of Opp spent Tuesday in Elba, guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

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IDEA AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE HELD FRIDAY

An idea and information exchange was held by 66 officers and members of Coffee County's Home-Maker, or Vocational Women's Clubs, Friday, when an all-day meeting was held in the clubhouse of the Triangle Club in Batten's community.

Each club represented brought and exhibited a display of work done by its members in recent months. This handicraft included hundreds of articles, tables, fire screens, magazine racks, whatnots, medicine cabinets, hanging cabinets for bedroom and kitchen, stools of several varieties, hooked rugs, fringed rugs, braided rugs, patchwork quilts, crochet spreads, tufted spreads, crochet, applique, embroidery and drawn work linens, garments for all ages, toys, flower containers, and what not.

Most of these pieces had been made at practically no cost by using materials at hand, bits of board, burlap and cotton bags, scraps of cloth, cord raveled from flour sacks, pine cones, etc. All these had been utilized in fashioning the furnishings and garments at prices that ranged from six cents to little more than one dollar.

The purpose of the meeting was for an interchange of ideas and information on construction as well as a get-together for all club officers in the county.

The hostess club offered its club house in exhibit, as much time and effort has been spent during the past year in converting this abandoned five-room farm house into an attractive clubhouse. Partitions were torn away, house and grounds cleaned, furniture for indoors and outdoors constructed, draperies hung, grass and shrubbery planted, toys and games made for the children, and other difficult tasks accomplished.

A program was given of songs, welcome by the Triangle Club president, Mrs. R. G. Newsome; a talk by Miss Opal Galloway, vocational teacher in charge, on the building of the clubhouse; games and lunch at the noon hour.

All vocational clubs of the county were included in the assemblage. Club presidents present were: Arwood, Mrs. Burt Mixon; Batten's, Mrs. D. C. Carraway; Center Ridge, Mrs. J. D. Weeks; Brantley Highway, Mrs. O. C. Smith; Clark Hill, Mrs. Sam King, vice-president; Upper Damascus, Mrs. Erie Danford; Lower Damascus, Mrs. Emmett Hudson; Goodman, Mrs. Goins Allen; Harrison, Miss Erma Lois Bass; Lee, Mrs. Rastus Mallory; Mt. Zion, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Mixon's Cross Roads, Mrs. J. Allen; New Home, Miss Nellie Brown; Shiloh, Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, vice-president; Wilkes, Mrs. Joe Dan Rogers; Weeks, Mrs. Opal Beckham; Triangle, Mrs. R. G. Newsome, Zion Chapel, Mrs. J. C. Paul.

Vocational field workers present were Miss Galloway, of the Coffee County High School, Enterprise; Miss Leacy Newell, New Brockton High School, and Miss Velma Patterson, Elba High School.

Visitors included County Supt. A. C. Dunaway, R. L. Bates, principal of C. C. H. S., Enterprise, and Olen D. Roberson, principal of New Brockton High School.

CEMETERY WORKING AT WOODLAND GROVE

There will be a cemetery working at Woodland Grove on next Saturday, May 11. Everyone interested in this burial ground is urged to be present to aid in this work.

T. J. PLANT.

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"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY"
—With—
PENNY SINGLETON, ARTHUR LAKE, LARRY SIMMS
Feature No. 2
"WESTWARD HO"
—With—
ROY ROGERS
SERIAL and COMEDY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"THE FIGHTING 69TH"
—With—
PAT O'BRIEN, JAMES CAGNEY, JEFFREY LYNN, ALLAN HALE And GEORGE BRENT
Added: — COMEDY and NEWS

TUESDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE
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DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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GENE AUTRY
—In—
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"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
—With—
SMILEY BURNETTE
Added: — COMEDY and NEWS

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN ELBA

The Social Security Board Field office located in Dothan will regularly have a representative in Elba, Ernest F. Randall, manager, announced Monday.

Beginning May 15, and every other Wednesday thereafter, a representative will be at the county court house in Elba from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., daylight saving time.

Mr. Randall stated that an increasing amount of work resulting from claims under the amended Act, as well as a desire to render more effective service to covered employers and employees in matters pertaining to the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, is the reason for maintaining regular scheduled visits to Elba. All employees and employers covered by the Social Security Act are urged to make the fullest use of this service.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET—

The Elba High School Music Club, sponsored by Mrs. Phil Crigler, entertained at its annual banquet on Wednesday evening of last week in the Brunson Hotel, which was attractively decorated with rosebuds and ferns to make a loevly setting in the club colors, pink and green.

Guests were seated in the dining room at a large round table beautifully appointed with flowers, musical motifs and green candles in silver candle holders. A silver lyre entwined with ferns and pink rosebuds and placed on a large round mirror bordered with a wreath of delicate pink rosebuds and lights which reflected the beauty formed the lovely centerpiece. Each place was marked with a miniature lyre and a dainty pink and green cup holding mints.

A delicious three-course menu was served.

Miss Nell English presided and directed a delightful program of entertainment, which consisted of Songs in Pantomime, with Miss Mary Will Kendrick as winner of the prize; a Musical Romance, in which Miss Dorothy Murphree was winner; a Contest on Composers, with Miss Marjorie Murphree the winner; a Contest of Letters Written in Songs, and Dramatizations.

Following the dinner hour, the guests were invited into the living room, where other games and contests were enjoyed.

Members present for this delightful occasion were Mrs. Phil Crigler, Miss Nell English, Miss Jeanne Brunson, Miss Maggie Dean Clark, Miss Dorothy Murphree, Miss Jean Rhodes, Miss Syble Rowell, Miss Olene Spurlin, Miss Mary Will Kendrick, Miss Olive Ray Kendrick, Miss Betty Braswell, Miss Betty Jean Bullard, Miss Eleanor Brunson, Miss Marjorie Murphree, Miss Nona Braswell, James Martin and Bobby Bryan, and Misses Mabel Brunson and Zadie Rowe, guests.

Mrs. Annie Wateers of Montgomery was a visitor to Elba the first of the week.

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County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

AAA ANNOUNCES GRANT-OF-AID PLAN FOR A. W. PEAS

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that farmers who are cooperating with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program can obtain Austrian winter peas for planting this fall as as a Grant-of-Aid. The deduction rate for Austrian winter peas will be $4.85 per c.w.t delivered in minimum carloads of 60,000 pounds.

Farmers are reminded that they should make a desperate effort to earn their soil-building allowance this year because for each unit by which their soil building allowance is not earned $1.50 will be deducted from the maximum soil-building allowance.

This Grant-of-Aid plan simply means that a farmer can buy Austrian winter peas up to 100 per cent of his maximum soil-building allowance and not have to put up the cash for the peas. The amount of his purchase will be subtracted from his maximum soil-building allowance before his payments for cooperating with the program are issued.

Each farm's maximum soil-building allowance is figured by first subtracting the sum of its 1940 cotton and peanut acreage allotment from its cropland and then multiplying the remainder by 70 cents per acre. For an example:

"Farmer A's farm has 80 acres of cropland with a 16-acre 1940 peanut acreage allotment and a 16-acre 1940 cotton acreage allotment. Therefore, 80 acres minus (16 plus 16) 32 acres equals 48 acres. Forty-eight acres times 70 cents per acre equals $33.60, which is this farm's 1940 maximum soil-building allowance."

Plans are being made to explain this program further in the very near future at community meetings because we must place our orders for the Austrian winter peas immediately. At these meetings we will be in position to furnish each farmer with information relative to his farm's soil-building allowance as well as take orders for the Austran winter peas. We will also be able to explain the Grant-of-Aid plan for limestone.

Our County has been a little short in our soil-building program and it is hoped that the Grant-of-Aid plan will change this picture. Farmers are urged to think of this proposition seriously. Farmers are also urged to make a desperate effort to attend the meeting which is to be held in their respective community for the purpose of explaining this proposition. All farmers, of course, will be notified when and where these meetings will be held.

MIMI TIMMERMAN HOSTESS TO SCHUMANN CLUB—

Mimi Timmerman was gracious hostess to the Schumann Music Club last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman. Baskets of roses and iris were used for attractive decorations.

The business meeting was conducted by Mimi Timmerman, president. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Ann Dunaway. Plans for the commencement recital, which is to be a Mother Goose May Festival, were discussed.

The story of the life of Guiseppe Verdi, "Master of Italian Opera," was told by Mrs. Phil Crigler, after which notes and pictures were entered into the history books. This being the last club meeting of the school year, the librarian, Frances Boutwell, presented each club member her own complete individual music history notebook, which has been compiled at each club meeting throughout the year. These books contain pictures of and interesting facts about all the composers of the year's study.

Frances Boutwell, leader, announced an interesting musical program by Mary Oswell Dowling, Evelyn Whitman, Mimi Timmerman, Judith Brunson and Nina English.

In two musical contests, prizes were awarded to Nina English and Frances Boutwell.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess invited the guests into the dining room, where dainty afternoon refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Attractive favors were presented to each guest.

Prude Crook, who spent a short furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, returned to Charleston, S. C., Tuesday of last week. Friends will be glad to know that he has recovered from a recent accidental injury. Dr. Crook, Gerald Crook and Jim Whitman accompanied him to Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor in Dothan Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

MRS. BRADLEY TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL—

Mrs. Josephine Frazer Bradley will present her music pupils in recital next Tuesday evening, May 14, at eight-fifteen o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

The varied program which has been arranged will be brought to a close with a vested chorus choir of twenty-two young voices singing a special arrangement of the beautiful old hymn, "Just As I Am," and also "Beyond The Setting Sun."

The public is cordially invited.

MRS. SEAY DIES

Mrs. Mary Emma Seay, 80 years of age, resident of the Rhodes School House community in South Coffee, died at her home early Tuesday morning following an attack of flu. She had been ill two weeks. She was the wife of A. M. Seay.

Surviving also are one son, Howard Seay; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Sumblin, Mrs. Bama Broxton and Mrs. Mattie Parrish; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Kilcrease and Mrs. Anna Wise.

Rev. Wallace of Panama City conducted funeral services at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment was in the Early cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

CORN AND COTTON WILL SOON NEED SIDE-DRESS

AUBURN, Ala.—Now is the time for farmers to make plans for side-dressing corn and cotton.

Experiments and experiences have shown that cotton fertilized with low grade fertilizers should be side-dressed with nitrate at first cultivation after chopping. Cotton fertilized with 6-8-4 does not need to be side-dressed.

Corn should be side-dressed about 35 to 40 days after planting. Corn following a good growth of hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas or crimson clover will not need to be side-dressed.

PLEASANT RIDGE NEWS

Miss Della Sexton is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kelley and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Littleton.

Mr. Milford Smith has been visiting relatives in this community.

Messrs. G. M. Taylor and J. H. Marler attended preaching at Pine Level Sunday.

Miss Valmer Lee Goodson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shiver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rachel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith.

A large crowd attended the mattress meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. John C. Goodson. Five mattresses were made during the day.

Mrs. Edgar Littleton and Miss Valmer Lee Goodson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bunk Goodson and Mrs. Dewey Rachel.

Miss Voncile Phelps and Mr. Leon Nicholens were quietly married last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewey Houston's mother is spending some time with her.

Mary Joe Smith and Erline Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charlie Osborn.

MRS. MORGAN HOSTESS TO VIOLET RAINER CIRCLE—

The Violet Rainer Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Joe Morgan Monday afternoon. After a short business session, an interesting Bible study lesson was given by Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

A social hour followed the program, when a delightful salad course was served to the following: Mrs. Violet Rainer, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. J. W. Bedwell, Mrs. F. A. Farris, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. Roberta Childs and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

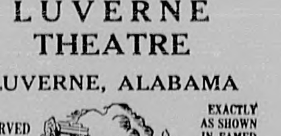
Friends of Uncle Tom Plant will be glad to learn that he is improved after a recent severe illness.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor and daughter, Judith, of Dothan are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Culver, Jr., announce the birth of a son May 1, 1940, whom they have named William Clifton.

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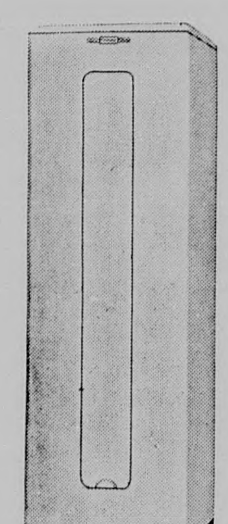


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Official Count Made Last Thursday Shows Little Change In Tabulation By Clipper; Official Figures Printed

The official canvass and tabulation of the May 7 primary results made by the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee in the court house here last Thursday did not make any change in the result of the election. Only a few changes in figures were made and The Clipper's unofficial tabulation last week proved to be nearest correct of any we have ever published. Our thanks are extended to those returning officers who filled out complete ballots and brought to us giving the accurate figures.

For the benefit of hundreds of Clipper readers who file away papers containing election results, we are publishing today the official tabulation on the several county offices as well as some others in which there was considerable interest. The tabulations are taken from the official tally sheet of the Executive Committee and we are also giving the total vote of all other candidates participating in the primary, except the beat officers. Here is the official count:

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Lucien D. Gardner 2,099

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 1
Davis F. Stakely 769
J. Ed Livingston 2,170

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 2
Arthur B. Foster 1,933

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 1
Charles R. Bricken 1,856

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 2
James Rice 1,830

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3
Robert T. Simpson, Jr. 1,746

For Judge of the Court of Appeals for Unexpired Term of Judge William H. Samford
Robert T. Simpson, Jr. 1,708

For President of the Alabama Public Service Commission
Hugh White 1,060
Gordon Persons 2,162

For National Committeeman
Marion Rushton 1,773

For National Committeewoman
Mrs. Lennard R. Thomas 1,224
Mrs. Ruby P. Robinson 940

For Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the State at Large
A. A. Carmichael 2,558
Lister Hill 2,838
Henry B. Steagall 2,462
David S. Anderson 1,142
Harry M. Ayers 717
John H. Bankhead 2,729

For Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention From the State at Large
Tom B. Ward 1,885
W. Carvel Woodall 1,885
W. W. Malone 1,885
M. L. Robertson 1,885

For Presidential Electors
Tully A. Godwin 1,715
W. E. James 1,715
Norvelle R. Leigh, III 1,715
Walter C. Lusk 1,715
Roy Mayhall 1,715
Walter F. Miller 1,715
Ben Bloodworth 1,715
Otis R. Burton 1,715
W. F. Covington, Jr. 1,715
Bart J. Cowart 1,715
Chas. W. Edwards 1,715

For Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the Third Congressional District
Watkins C. Johnston 640
W. L. Lee 808
Robert H. Malone 1,030
W. M. Brunson 2,142
Carl Folsom 2,257

For Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the Third Congressional District
W. G. Hardwick 1,803
Robert H. Malone 1,803

For Member of Coffee County Board of Education
E. Carl Brooks 2,397
J. O. English 2,397

For County Commissioner, Southeast District
H. C. Heath 1,023

PROBATE JUDGE

Beat No.	Brock	Carnley	Peacock	Rowe
1	44	48	1	9
2	17	63	5	17
3	13	84	6	60
4	9	66	0	10
5	0	53	3	5
6-1	57	190	2	117
6-2	54	158	7	78
7-1	19	41	22	22
7-2	20	43	6	13
8-1	25	31	5	16
8-2	24	12	1	2
9-1	31	23	3	2
9-2	157	37	16	9
10-1	52	93	18	51
10-2	48	53	2	35
11	56	80	10	49
12	84	70	5	16
13	4	5	0	2
14-1	23	32	4	5
14-2	8	9	0	0
15	16	82	0	28
16	19	79	11	23
17-1	104	164	6	90
17-2	129	124	9	148
18	36	51	3	23
19	31	56	0	26
20	43	58	5	19
21	8	20	6	17
22	14	117	1	25
23	20	22	6	23
Absentee	45	122	17	98
	1210	2086	180	1037

COMMISSIONER, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

	Byrd	Clark	Young
Beat 1	31	48	23
Beat 2	17	50	36
Beat 6-1	53	209	100
Beat 6-2	28	176	92
Beat 14-1	47	6	11
Beat 14-2	17	0	0
Beat 16	87	23	19
Beat 18	42	49	23
Beat 20	22	79	23
Beat 23	42	24	5
Absentee	5	34	21
	391	698	353

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MRS. TIMMERMAN'S MOTHER DIES IN BIRMINGHAM SUN.

Mrs. Mamie Flinn McDowell, age 60 years, passed away at her residence, 5424 Third Avenue, North, Sunday. She is survived by her husband, John McDowell; three daughters, Mrs. R. G. Hamilton, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Birmingham; Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Elba; sister, Mrs. T. M. Dunbar, Centerton, Ark.; two brothers, J. M. and H. M. Flinn, Birmingham, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Woodlawn Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p.m., with Dr. D. I. Purser officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery. Pallbeareres were R. G. Hamilton, L. W. Moore, Alton Timmerman, Earl Stone, Perry Rockett, George Winters.

Mrs. Timmerman's many Elba friends deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement. The Timmermans went to Birmingham Sunday morning immediately after receiving news of Mrs. McDowell's passing. Brother Timmerman and daughter, Mimi, returned to Elba Tuesday evening, but Mrs. Timmerman remained in Birmingham.

FOR JUDGE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	Brannen	Parks
Beat 1	73	23
Beat 2	56	38
Beat 3	106	46
Beat 4	58	22
Beat 5	48	12
Beat 6-1	215	133
Beat 6-2	189	111
Beat 7-1	70	29
Beat 7-2	48	32
Beat 8-1	35	32
Beat 8-2	14	25
Beat 9-1	21	32
Beat 9-2	66	126
Beat 10-1	159	50
Beat 10-2	101	24
Beat 11	81	103
Beat 12	68	83
Beat 13	8	3
Beat 14-1	35	23
Beat 14-2	14	3
Beat 15	92	35
Beat 16	96	26
Beat 17-1	156	180
Beat 17-2	168	223
Beat 18	45	58
Beat 19	92	14
Beat 20	90	19
Beat 21	35	10
Beat 22	130	22
Beat 23	39	25
Absentee	116	153
	2524	1715

Charles C. Brannen also defeated Judge Parks in Pike County His majority in Pike was only 123 thus giving him a total majority in both counties of 932.

CIRCUIT CLERK

Beat	Clark	Hutchison	Martin
1	89	8	4
2	96	0	9
3	131	16	12
4	67	4	14
5	20	23	15
6-1	309	36	24
6-2	249	30	20
7-1	32	55	17
7-2	5	50	28
8-1	13	51	12
8-2	10	17	12
9-1	8	21	31
9-2	87	64	65
10-1	98	52	67
10-2	98	18	18
11	126	48	17
12	64	86	20
13	1	8	2
14-1	33	16	15
14-2	11	4	2
15	97	10	20
16	68	31	31
17-1	51	200	114
17-2	50	253	111
18	80	18	12
19	106	2	4
20	93	24	8
21	28	4	19
22	116	10	31
23	37	17	17
Absentee	183	69	26
	2456	1245	797

COMMISSIONER, NORTHEAST DISTRICT

	Johnson	Wilson
Beat 10-1	89	124
Beat 10-2	124	18
Beat 11	64	131
Beat 12	57	117
Beat 21	21	29
Absentee	33	33
	388	452

COMMISSIONER, NORTHWEST DISTRICT

	Lee	Wise
Beat 3	147	18
Beat 4	68	17
Beat 5	40	21
Beat 15	55	72
Beat 19	27	85
Beat 22	52	107
Absentee	40	13
	429	333

Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Nettye Flournoy spent Saturday in Montgomery.

COUNTY PLANNING GROUP HAS IMPORTANT MEETING

The Coffee County Planning Committee for Curriculum Study held an important meeting with Dr. E. A. Hammer, consultant from Troy State Teachers College, recently in the office of Miss Eulora Farris, county consultant, to check results of the past four years' program and to make plans for working up a bulletin on the history of its development.

The bulletin will include discussion of Orientation, Community Survey, Health, Work of the County Council, Building Program as it relates to School and Community life, Point of View, Evaluation, Future objectives, and Reports of individual schools generalized into a county report.

Miss Farris, in letters to each principal, requested reports of the work done in his school, in which the following points were emphasized: Situation, Objectives and needs, Means—plan of attack, Evaluation, and Projecting Recommendations into a future program.

Plans were made for the main work shop to be set up at Troy State Teachers College, under the joint supervision of Dr. Hammer and Miss Farris, with committees working at both Auburn and the University of Alabama to perfect the program.

The following members of the Planning Committee and county school principals attended the meeting: Dr. Hammer, Miss Farris, Mr. W. L. Walsh, Miss Trelle Sawyer, Mr. J. B. Clements, Mr. Olen D. Roberson, Mr. R. L. Bates, Mr. L. H. Garth, Mr. Royce Snellgrove, Miss Beatrice Bedsole, Mrs. Susie B. Maddox, Mrs. Mae Bryan, Mrs. Eva Mae Weeks, Miss Arvie Dee Fuller, Miss Sallie Belle Russell and Mrs. Ruth Tillman.

TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS MADE AT MASS MEETING

At a mass meeting held Saturday afternoon in the school auditorium nominations for trustees of the Elba schools were made. From a list of ten names the following received the highest number of votes: F. A. Farris, Levy Morrow, W. M. Ringsdorf, J. D. Whitman, J. F. Brunson and Sam Rowe.

According to law the County Board of Education will select three from the above list to serve as trustees.

CONGRESSMAN FROM THIRD DISTRICT

	Andrews	Steagall
Beat 1	43	55
Beat 2	49	44
Beat 3	86	59
Beat 4	60	22
Beat 5	33	27
Beat 6-2	154	132
Beat 6-1	158	199
Beat 7-1	64	30
Beat 7-2	50	32
Beat 8-1	25	48
Beat 8-2	8	29
Beat 9-1	15	43
Beat 9-2	105	107
Beat 10-1	116	86
Beat 10-2	62	34
Beat 11	103	88
Beat 12	101	53
Beat 13	3	7
Beat 14-1	30	26
Beat 14-2	14	3
Beat 15	105	18
Beat 16	73	53
Beat 17-1	117	228
Beat 17-2	117	284
Beat 18	37	69
Beat 19	63	42
Beat 20	75	44
Beat 21	35	12
Beat 22	120	36
Beat 23	48	21
Absentee	70	203
	2139	2134

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

	Dunaway	Nelson
Beat 1	55	46
Beat 2	27	76
Beat 3	42	115
Beat 4	24	61
Beat 5	27	34
Beat 6-1	180	183
Beat 6-2	155	142
Beat 7-1	76	30
Beat 7-2	40	41
Beat 8-1	64	11
Beat 8-2	17	22
Beat 9-1	41	18
Beat 9-2	124	94
Beat 10-1	102	109
Beat 10-2	55	82
Beat 11	123	69
Beat 12	116	53
Beat 13	11	0
Beat 14-1	23	39
Beat 14-2	6	11
Beat 15	80	47
Beat 16	52	80
Beat 17-1	238	117
Beat 17-2	307	96
Beat 18	95	18
Beat 19	10	101
Beat 20	71	52
Beat 21	21	28
Beat 22	45	112
Beat 23	35	36
Absentee	159	125
	2421	2048

TWO BRANTLEY MEN HELD FOR MURDER

LUVERNE, Ala., May 14.—Two white men listed as Charley Pollard and Comer Devane, both of Brantley, were being held under a murder charge in the Crenshaw County jail last night, in connection with the death of Harold Messick, 35, whose charred remains were found in the ruins of his house on the Opp-Brantley Highway early Sunday morning, according to a statement issued by Deputy Sheriff Ray M. Horn.

Horn said the warrant was sworn out early yesterday morning by R. T. Messick, the father of the dead man. The two accused were being held without bond pending preliminary trial tomorrow or Thursday.

Deputy Horn was quoted as saying Messick's wife and children spent the night of the tragedy at the home of his father, and that Messick went to a road house near Brantley with the two men accused of foul play. The elder Messick said his son had about $50 or $60 on his person at the time he left the house.

The body is said to have been discovered by Andrew Marlow, who, it was alleged, saw the smouldering ruins of the Messick house early Sunday. He called Coroner M. C. Turner immediately, it was said. The coroner was quoted as saying an investigation was made Sunday morning and that there was no indication of foul play.

News of the tragedy referred to in the above item, as well as other developments, interest Elba people no little as participants are well known here and in the Western section of the county. Mr. Messick lived in Crenshaw County.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted by Elder Malone Meredith Monday and interment was in Weed's cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Messick is survived by his wife and three children, father and mother, one sister and four brothers.

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE HAS OFFICIAL OPENING

The official opening of the City Softball League took place Tuesday night on the high school field, which has recently been improved and lighted. A number of games have already been played on the field but more interest will be manifested as the season is officially open.

Lions club team defeated the Dorsey team by a 22 to 19 score while the Martin team beat Smith Avenue by a 12 to 7 score. The first all-star game was played on the local field last night with Samson. While interest is growing in local competition, the all-star games will be the main attractions during the season. Here is the league standing:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lions	1	0	1000
Martin's	1	0	1000
Dorsey	0	1	000
Smith Avenue	0	1	000
Lindsey			
New Town			

TO MY FRIENDS IN THE N. E. DISTRICT AND ELSEWHERE

I wish to express my deepest and most grateful thanks to each of you for the untiring help you gave me in my race for reelection as commissioner.

We ran a clean and honorable race and most surely God will take care of the defeat.

Yours truest friend,
adv. DOVE JOHNSON.

PREACHING AT PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH

There will be preaching at Pleasant Ridge Church next Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. We wish to invite the visiting brethren and sisters of the Primitive Faith and Order. This is our regular communion time. Elder M. J. Allen will be with us.

We want the Sacred Harp singers to come and bring their books. We want all our friends to come to old Pleasant Ridge Church. There will be a grave yard working here next Thursday, May 16. We have a nice cemetery when it is cleaned off. Every one come and take part in this work.

G. M. TAYLOR.

MR. BULLARD AT HOME

Mr. W. J. Bullard, who has been in a Montgomery hospital several weeks where he underwent an operation, returned to his home Saturday, and friends trust that he may soon be well again.

Mrs. W. O. Kent and little daughter of Shawmut have returned to their home after visiting relatives in and near Elba for several days. She was accompanied by her brother, Cary Clark, who returned to Elba Sunday.

Welfare Department Invites Public To Visit WPA Projects Next Week; Many County Activities Are Listed

To give to the public first-hand information of what has been accomplished in the past and an insight into what is now being done through the county departments of public welfare in Alabama in projects operated under the Work Projects Administration, the week of May 20-25 has been set aside for the public to visit all WPA projects sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare.

In extending this invitation to the public, Loula Dunn, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, stated that while the projects are open to the public at all times, a special effort to acquaint the public with this work will be made during the week of project visits.

Among the projects operated by the WPA and sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare is the school lunch project where trained WPA employees serve properly prepared lunches to under-nourished school children. During the past four and one-half years, 3,638,788 lunches were served to these children throughout Alabama.

In Coffee County five lunch projects were operated during the past school year. In five schools, these projects served 47,756 lunches to approximately 693 children. This project has been in operation only six months.

As certifying and distributing agency for the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, the State Department of Public Welfare sponsors a State-wide project whereby surplus commodities are distributed to needy Alabamians. Last year commodities valued at approximately two million dollars were supplied to needy people in the State through this project.

In Coffee County these commodities reached monthly approximately 600 families. The value of those distributed last year was about $17,534.62.

Another State-wide WPA activity under State Department of Public Welfare sponsorship is the Housekeeping Aide Project. Thru this plan housekeeping aides are trained by WPA to service homes in which there is illness, where the mother is absent, or in other emergency situations.

Since the inauguration of this project in 1938, approximately 900 homes have been serviced. Housekeeping aides also work toward developing recipes for the use of surplus commodities made available to many of the homes.

In Coffee County the housekeeping aide project has operated since 1938, serving approximately 1,200 homes.

During the week of May 20-25, to be known as "This Work Pays Our Community Week," and so proclaimed by the Governor of Alabama, supervisors and other employees on these projects will be on hand to furnish information to visitors. Projects will be marked for identification and many civic clubs and other organizations are urging their members to visit projects in their respective localities.

NYA HOMEMAKERS PROJECT FORMALLY OPENS IN ELBA

A National Youth Administration "Homemakers Project", plans for which have been in the making for several months, has been formally opened at the old County Home site on Eastern Heights, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. Kathleen T. Ellis, county welfare director.

Twenty-five girls from all sections of the county are doing daytime work on the project at present, but about July first the project will be changed to a "residential project" at which time approximately fifty girls will be in the home at all times, working on the rotation system with twenty shifting every two weeks.

Mrs. Oswell Dowling is supervisor of the project. The old county home has recently been given a thorough remodeling and is an ideal location for this girls' project.

"GONE WITH THE WIND" TO BE AT LUVERNE THEATRE

Elsewhere in this issue of The Clipper will be found an advertisement from the Luverne Theatre announcing the showing of "Gone With The Wind" on next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 19, 20 and 21. The picture will be exactly as shown in famed Atlanta premiere, and the prices are the same that will prevail at least during this year.

Dozier Roberts, formerly of Elba, is manager of the Luverne Theatre and will be glad to have his Elba friends see this splendid production while it is showing at his theatre.

MISSES BRUNSON MUSIC CLUB HOSTESSES—

Misses Jeanne and Eleanor Brunson were hostesses to the High School Music Club on last Thursday afternoon. The business session was conducted by Jeanne Brunson, president. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Syble Rowell.

Mrs. Phil Crigler taught the lesson on Russia, after which Nona Braswell, leader, announced an interesting program of Russian music by the following: Syble Rowell, Dorothy Murphree, Marjorie Brunson, Nona Braswell, Betty Jean Bullard, Olive Ray Kendrick, Jean Rhodes and Maggie Dean Clark.

During the social hour, the hostesses, assisted by their mother, Mrs. J. F. Brunson, served tempting refreshments. Mary Ida Bentley and Jean Seibert were guests of the club.

P.-T. A. ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS AT THEATRE PARTY—

The Senior Class of Elba High School was entertained with a picture show party April 25th by the Parent-Teacher Association. All the Seniors and teachers met at the home economics building at eight o'clock, where a number of games were directed by Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. Wesley Ham. Music was played by Mrs. Phil Crigler and the group joined in singing several songs.

The guests were then invited to the ice cream parlor for refreshments. After being served, all went to the theatre to see "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Grace and Miss Mary Hope Huey of Enterprise were visitors to Elba Monday evening to attend the piono recital of Miss Jeanne Brunson.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children, Mercer, Henrietta and Stephen William Rowe, of Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Till of Brewton were guests of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston, Sunday.

TENT REVIVAL CONTINUES

The big tent revival is continuing on for several days longer. It is being attended by large crowds, with an increasing interest.

There will be a mass meeting at the tent Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Subject: "Second Coming of Christ."

Services Sunday night at 7:30 with special music.

IN ATLANTA HOSPITAL

Friends of Mr. D. J. Brooks wish for him an early recovery from a major operation last Thursday in Piedmont hospital, Atlanta. Reports are that he is resting as well as could be expected. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. L. E. Hay are at his bedside.

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